

COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT NO.

TOPIC Military Information from Rostock

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1. From 28 October to 14 November 1952, the Futlitz Kaserne on Lemeler Strasse, Rostock, was occupied by about 1,000 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and 150 naval personnel. A VP Wachtmeister stated that the installation quartered AT and rocket launcher units. On several days of observation, up to 7 x 57-mm and 3 x 100-mm AT guns were seen in the installation. A total of 300 troops were drilled. On 14 November, 30 troops, who appeared to be recruits, engaged in physical training, and 40 troops without rifles were drilled at squad level. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the installation quartered about 70 to 80 trucks, including half-track vehicles mounting heavy machine guns.

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2. On 28 October, the barracks installation on Ulmen Strasse was occupied by about 1,000 troops. [REDACTED]

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3. In late October, [REDACTED] Thuenen Strasse, Dethar- ding Strasse, Ernst Heidemann Strasse, formerly Skagerrak Strasse, Eichendorf Strasse and Virchow Strasse were vacated by the civilian population for a headquarters and numerous officers. A large antenna was observed on the building at the intersection of Ernst Heidemann Strasse and Eichendorf Strasse. [REDACTED]

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4. On 30 October, the barracks installation on Ulmen Strasse was occupied by about 2,000 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Almost all windows of the quartering buildings were lighted after nightfall.
5. On 30 October, the Putlitz Kaserne on Memeler Strasse, was occupied to capacity by about 1,500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. About 50 motor vehicles, including 2 half-track vehicles, were seen in the installation. Five 76.2-mm field guns were being cleaned.

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6. On 30 October, the 50 to 60 buildings in the vacated area of Thuenen Strasse, Ernst Heidemann Strasse, Rembrandt Strasse, formerly Norkus Strasse, and Detharding Strasse were occupied by only a few soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets. <sup>1</sup>

7. On 10 November, about 30 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with AT insignia, and black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia

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They boarded the Schwerin-Magdeburg express train and left at 6:15 p.m. <sup>2</sup>

1. Comment. The information on the occupation by units of the 3d Gds AT Arty Brig of the IV Arty Corps of the Putlitz Kaserne and Ulmen Kaserne indicates no changes over previous reports. The strength figure of the occupation of Ulmen Kaserne reported in paragraph 4 of the present report is much too high. Detailed information on the installation makes it possible to estimate the capacity of the installation at about 1,500 troops. Excluding the 400 to 500 naval personnel stationed there, the troops belonging to the brigade would not add up to more than 1,000 men.

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rocket launchers were stationed in the Putlitz Kaserne. No rocket launchers were observed with this brigade in Bernburg or Altengrabow, nor does the T/E give an indication for their assignment. They may belong to another Soviet rocket launcher unit stationed there or to a VI unit, which, because of the lack of space, could not be quartered in the Fuesilier Kaserne which adjoins to the east. However, no rocket launchers have been seen with the VI in the Fuesilier Kaserne. The restricted area mentioned for the first time is located southwest of Ulmen Kaserne near the Park Strasse railroad station.

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2. Comment. Probably a shipment of trained troops of the 3d Gds AT Arty Brig.

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